

## BOTH BOND PRO-POSITIONS CARRY

Deep Wells and Pure Water Assured By Action of Voters Friday

The special bond election passed off quietly Friday with a fairly large vote. The voters knew what they wanted and proceeded to get it.

There were a total of 594 votes cast in the four wards and the result was a seven to one victory.

As soon as the bonds are sold the mayor and council will be at liberty to make many necessary improvements which they have been unable to do because it took all of the revenues of the city to meet current expenses and pay off the floating indebtedness.

The voters are to be congratulated on liberal manner in which they came to the assistance of the city and its officers. Their work is thoroughly appreciated and we feel that we can assure them that they will receive prompt and efficient service at the hands of the commissioners.

The following is the vote by wards:

FIRST WARD	
FOR	AGAINST
Water works bonds 141	5
Funding bonds 130	17
SECOND WARD	
Water works bonds 170	12
Funding bonds 172	15
THIRD WARD	
Water works bonds 125	16
Funding bonds 117	22
FOURTH WARD	
Water works bonds 29	29
Funding bonds 28	30

### ODD FELLOWS PICNIC

The Odd Fellows picnic held at Aurora, July 23, was attended by a large crowd and were well entertained by the Aurora Odd Fellows.

The picnic was held at the grounds south of town.

The parade in the morning was composed of a long line of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and decorated vehicles. Miss Virginia Miller received the prize for the best decorated car.

Chesapeake lodge received the silver mounted gavel for the largest percent of members in the parade. The Rebekah lodge of Mount Vernon won the silver mounted ivory gavel for the largest percent of membership in the parade.

Wm. Buchner was presented with a gold Odd Fellow pin, having been an Odd Fellow the greatest number of years—fifty.

Mrs. Mary C. Harding had been a member of the Rebekah lodge for forty-one years and received a pin.

Some races by the young men were enjoyed. Addresses were given by Grand Master Morrison Pritchett and Grand Chaplain R. B. Campbell.

### Severe Attack of Colic Cured

E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

### ABSENTEES CANNOT VOTE IN PRIMARY

Jefferson City, July 24.—Cornelius Roach, Secretary of State today ruled that absentee voters will not be permitted to vote in the state primary August 4. Roach ruled the law which permits traveling men, students, railroad men and others, whose business takes them away from home on election day to cast their vote by mail does not apply to the primary.

### You're Bilious and Costive

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Furred Tongue and Indigestion, Mean Liver and Bowels clogged Clean up to-night. Get a 25c bottle of Dr. King's New Life Pills to-day and empty the stomach and bowels of fermenting, gassy foods and waste. A full bowel movement gives a satisfied, thankful feeling—makes you feel fine. Effective, yet mild. Don't gripe. 25c at your Druggist.

## AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR REPORTS DECKER'S RECORD GOOD

A request was recently made of the Missouri Trades Unionist that it publish the record of Congressman Perl D. Decker on labor measures before Congress. A letter was written to the American Federation of Labor Headquarters at Washington, D. C., for a true and correct statement regarding Mr. Decker's attitude on labor bills, with the result that Secretary Frank Morrison of the A. F. of L. has transmitted to this office the following letter and statement regarding the labor record of Mr. Decker, which is published under the authority and direction of the American Federation of Labor officials, who compiled the labor record for the purpose of informing the toilers of the Fifteenth Congressional District:

### Morrison's Letter of Transmittal

Headquarters American Federation of Labor, 801-809 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., July 14, 1914.—Mr. Charles W. Fear, editor and manager The Missouri Trades Unionist, Joplin, Mo., Dear Sir and Brother: In further reply to your favor of July 1, I take great pleasure in sending you herewith the legislative record of Hon. Perl D. Decker, representative from the Fifteenth Congressional District of Missouri, on measures of special interest to labor which have come before Congress during his membership. You will note by this record that Mr. Decker has been present and voted favorably upon all the labor measures which have come to a record vote. I can also add that Congressman Decker has been of material assistance in helping to get these measures before the house, and whenever the opportunity afforded, by speech or otherwise he has been sympathetic and helpful in behalf of all meritorious legislation in which the interests of all the people have been included.

Fraternally yours,  
FRANK MORRISON,  
Secretary American Federation of Labor.

### Legislative Record of Perl D. Decker on Labor Measures

1.—On April 21, 1913, the sundry civil bill, which was introduced in the 63rd Congress, and which contained the following provisos, came up before the House:

"Provided, however, that no part of this money shall be expended in the prosecution of any organization or individual for entering into any combination or agreement having in view the increasing of wages, shortening of hours or bettering the conditions of labor, or for any act done in furtherance thereof, NOT IN ITSELF UNLAWFUL; provided further, that no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the prosecution of producers of farm products and associations of farmers who co-operate and organize in an effort to and for the purpose to obtain and maintain a fair and reasonable price for their products."

On the special rule to consider this bill, a record vote was taken, and Representative Decker is recorded as voting "aye," or in favor of labor.

2.—On February 4, 1914, the House of Representatives again passed the Immigration bill, containing the illiteracy test, advocated by the organizations of labor. Two votes were taken on that occasion—one on the motion to recommit the bill, with instructions to strike out the literacy test, at which time Representative Decker is recorded as voting "nay" or in favor of labor. When that motion failed to carry, the bill was placed before the House and passed by a vote of 252 ayes to 126 nays. Representative Decker is recorded as voting "aye" or again in favor of labor.

3.—On March 4, 1914, the con-

vict labor bill passed the house by a vote of 302 ayes, 3 nays, 4 answering present, and 123 not voting. Representative Decker is recorded as voting aye or in favor of labor.

On April 17, 1914, a vote was taken on an amendment making an increased appropriation for the Children's Bureau, which was favored by labor. Representative Decker is recorded as voting aye, or in favor of labor.

On June 5, 1914, the Clayton anti-trust bill passed the House by a vote of 277 ayes, 54 nays, 3 answering present, and 99 not voting. This measure was favored by labor. Representative Decker is recorded as voting aye, or in favor of labor.—The Missouri Trades Unionist.

### There is Healing in Foley Kidney Pills

You need a mighty good medicine if once your kidneys are exhausted by neglect and overwork, and you have got it in Foley Kidney Pills. Their action is prompt, healing and tonic. Sound health and sound kidneys follow their use. Try them. A. H. Cox & Co.

### WORK WILL BEGIN SOON

Mayor Martin assures us that immediate steps will be taken to secure early work on deep wells for our water works system.

Bids will be advertised for in a few days and already there have been several parties, with drills corresponding and consulting with the commissioners.

A contract will be let as soon as the bids can be secured. It is not deemed necessary to wait for the selling of the bonds, for without doubt the banks of the city will gladly advance any funds that are necessary to be used before the bonds can be sold.

The water problem of the city will soon be a thing of the past.

### If Kidneys and Bladder Bother Then Foley Kidney Pills

Overworked kidneys will break down if not helped. When they can no longer protect the blood and the body from the poisons that come to them, then look out for Bright's disease; serious kidney trouble and bladder annoyances. Foley Kidney Pills are your best protection, your best medicine for weak, sore, overworked kidney and bladder weaknesses. A. H. Cox & Co.

### Newton County Licenses

Oliver Mishler	Hattonville, Ok.
Emma Pratt	Hattonville, Ok.
H. S. Stanley	Joplin
Pearl Carrell	Joplin
George Liggett	Neosho
Kate Philiber	Neosho
A. H. Babb	Stark City
L. M. Jones	Neosho
E. M. Jackson	Frontenac, Kan.
Lucy Bloqueau	Frontenac, Kan.
Frank H. Silvey	Racine
Lelia I. McFarlen	Racine
Elige G. Steely	Galena, Kan.
Cora Charlton	Kenoma
Géo. Bradley	Joplin
Ida Crocker	Joplin
Albert M. Stone	Joplin
Dorothy G. Adney	Joplin
Ashley E. Murray	Joplin
Dorris Sanders	Joplin
Walter Orcutt	Joplin
Minnie Peacock	Joplin
Healy Suggs	Vinita, Ok.
Leonia Wagoner	Vinita, Ok.
Walter Self	Webb City
Effie Mitchell	Granby
George Conner	Joplin
Lillian West	Neck City

### SEVEN HUNDRED AT BUTTERFIELD PICNIC

Seven hundred people attended the Christian Church picnic at Butterfield, according to an estimate made on the number of lesson leaves given out. Nearly the full Sunday school and congregation from Purdy, Exeter and Cassville, were there. It was probably the biggest Sunday school event that ever occurred in Barry county.

The picnic was a celebration of the closing of a contest in which these three schools completed, and which Exeter won by increasing its average attendance 215 per cent.—Barry County Gazette.

### FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## A SPLENDID LECTURE

Mrs. William Rullkoetter of Springfield, lecturer for the National Congress of Mothers gave an interesting and inspirational talk at the M. E. Church Friday evening.

Mrs. Rullkoetter speaks with force and earnestness of one thoroughly familiar with the problems which the organization of mothers everywhere are studying. She mentioned briefly that the position of woman, although superior to man's among early Germanic races, had been degraded during the middle ages, but had arisen to an equality with man's through the influence, largely of motherhood; that most women who desired suffrage would use it not for political advancement, but to enact laws for the protection of childhood. Man is supposed to favor only such reforms as are practicable but that women believed it would be practicable to take measures to save the lives that are lost in industrial pursuits, to make wages high enough that children will not need to be left alone while mothers toil for wages to feed them.

Parents have always given much attention to the child's physical needs, nor do mother's clubs neglect that; sanitary drinking fountains and medical inspection in public schools are largely the result of the interest taken by these clubs; but mothers are caring more for the child's moral welfare than for laying up money to be spent after the parents are dead. Organized motherhood can accomplish more good, for no mother need say she can teach her own child, let her neighbors do the same; no mother's child is wholly safe so long as there is an untaught or vicious child in the neighborhood.

Following Mrs. Rullkoetter's address, short talks were given by Dr. Francis Toms, Mrs. Laura Leckie and Rev. James F. King.

The Mother's Club is making itself known in Monett in all lines tending toward the welfare of childhood and womanhood.

## MENDON ITEMS

Some fine cool days that we certainly appreciate.

Otto Schoen's little son is still in a critical condition.

J. Wilks has a bad case of blood poison. There has been several complaining of getting poisoned on a kind of wild weed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grissom attended the Odd Fellows picnic at Aurora, Thursday.

Miss Lena Howard, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Howard.

Mrs. Effie Shaw spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Mary Long, near Purdy.

Brit Colwell and family spent Saturday night with John Todd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Howard and daughter Lena, spent Thursday at the picnic at Aurora.

Mrs. Effie Shaw returned to Wellington, Kan., Wednesday night, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grissom.

William Fritz spent Saturday night and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Snider, near Purdy.

The roasting ears are ripe, the cucumbers are ready to pluck and the green beans seem to be plentiful, so I guess if we take good care we will live a little while longer. Yes, I must say that spring chickens are pretty good.

## SUNSHINE

### Cured of Indigestion

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

## EVERYONE USE GROCERIES!

And for that reason everyone is interested in prices, quality and efficient service.

We are new to Monett but the business we purchased is firmly established and reliable and known for excellence of its stock and the fair treatment of its customers.

We handle Everything in Groceries and Meats and Guarantee Satisfaction

Call and see us. We want to become acquainted with you.

**J. T. Montgomery**

Successor to S. E. Johnson

## LAWRENCE COUNTY S. S. ANNUAL CONVENTION

The 45th annual meeting of the Lawrence County Sunday School Association will be held at Aurora in the Christian Church, July 29th and 30th, 1914. An interesting program has been prepared and will be distributed this week. All Sunday school workers and Ministers and those interested are cordially invited to attend.

Let us make this one of our greatest conventions and plan for a larger work.

J. A. COCHRAN, Pres.

L. L. ALLEN, Secy.

W. H. Yarnall, of Liberty township, and Giff Adams, of Butterfield township, both Democratic candidates for Judge of the western district were in the city Saturday looking after their candidacy. The voter will make no mistake in voting for either of these gentlemen. Both are well qualified for the position and will give honest service.

Mrs. J. W. Ruggles returned Saturday morning from St. Louis, where she had been with her daughter, Miss Buna, who is under the care of Dr. Kale at the Frisco hospital, being treated for a sprained ankle. Miss Buna injured her ankle last April while taking gymnasium exercises and although it was not considered serious, the limb remained swollen and at times was quite painful.

## DIED

Ignace Gripka, the nineteen year old son of Jacob Gripka, died at the home south of Peirce City, Thursday evening, July 23, at 8 o'clock of peritonitis. He had been ill only a few days.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic church at Peirce City, Saturday morning.

## PUBLIC SALE

On account of my health I have called this sale and will sell at Public Auction at my home 1 1/2 miles north and 1 1/2 miles east of Monett and 5 1/2 miles west and 1 mile south of Verona the following described property on

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1914**

Beginning at 10 o'clock

### Horses

1 Sorrel Mare 15 hands high, 6 years old. This mare will weigh about 1100 pounds, has fine percheron colt by her side, is in foal by Dave Thomas' jack. This mare works any where, single or double, cannot hitch her wrong, is good single driver and does not scare at automobiles.

### Cows

1 Jersey Cow, 6 years old, at present is only straining two gallons milk a day. Will insure this cow to beat seven pounds of butter per week on dry feed. Is due to calve December 24; by registered Jersey male.

1 full blooded Jersey Heifer due to calve January 13; by fine Holstein bull.

### Hogs

2 big-boned Poland China Glts now ready for breeding, weight about 140 pounds each.

### Farming Implements

1 riding plow, 1 Oliver Chell turning plow No. 20, 1 berry cultivator, 1 Farmer's Friend drill and other small articles. 1 spring-wagon, built last year, good as new, has good heavy wheels. 1 good buggy. Moon Brothers make.

### Harness

1 set of single driving harness, good as new. 1 set heavy tug harness. 2 sets of chain harness.

### Wood

1 large pile of wood; this is fine block wood cut early this spring. This wood will all be ricked. 1 lot of posts and post timber.

All household goods will be sold consisting of good cooking stove, good heating stove, kitchen cabinet, 1 Singer sewing machine, 1 bed and good springs, 1 folding bed, five or six dozen fruit jars, ten gallons of strawberries, also two acres of corn in the field.

### Terms of Sale

A credit of 12 months will be given on all sums over \$10.00, purchaser giving bankable note, without interest if paid when due. If not so paid the note to bear 8 per cent interest from date. On sums over \$10.00 a discount of 8 per cent for cash. All sums of \$10.00 and under cash in hand.

Ladies Aid Society of Ebenezer Will Serve Lunch.

AL HUDSON  
Auctioneer

**W. M. ETHRIDGE**